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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN PYONGYANG

REF: PEKING 1652

FOLLOWING ARE MAIN ITEMS IN SITUATION REPORT THAT EMBASSY PEKING
RECEIVED MORNING OF AUGUST 22 (1000 HOURS LOCAL) IN RADIO
CONVERSATION WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY PYONGYANG:

--THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER AIR RAID DRILLS, AND "NOTHING SPECIAL"
WAS GOING ON IN PYONGYANG;

--TV AND RADIO WERE "MILITANT" AND "AGGRESSIVE";

--DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN PYONGYANG THOUGHT IT
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SIGNIFICANT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST TWO U.S.

HELICOPTERS WHILE THESE WERE ALLEGEDLY VIOLATING DPRK TERRITORY, AND
THE SWEDISH EMBASSY BELIEVES THE NORTH KOREANS WANT TO LOWER OR AT
LEAST NOT TO ESCALATE TENSIONS;

--PRESIDENT OF GUYANA WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN A STATE VISIT TO DPRK
AUGUST 21 BUT HE DID NOT ARRIVE AND IT IS ASSUMED NORTH KOREANS
POSTPONED THE VISIT.
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